



FIFTH ANNUAL



Sacred Concert!

— OF —

St. Andrew's Church,

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

— ON —

Tuesday, January 26th, 1875,

 AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M. 



PART FIRST.

I. SOLO—ORGAN

II. CHORUS,

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

"Glory to God in the highest, peace
on earth, goodwill toward men."

III. SOLO, (CONSOLATION, SACRED SONG)

J. L. HATTON

When grief hangs heavy on the heart;
We vainly seek relief in tears,
And sadly sigh, "'tis hard to part
From all that brightened earlier years."
We dread to linger in the light,
Yet fear to meet the coming shade,
Forgetting that the day and night
The Lord alike in mercy made.
Then 'neath the weight of sorrow's chain,
Be this our consolation still,
It is the Lord that doth ordain
And bow obedient to his will.
When time moves on with leaden wings,
And only shadows hang above,
And thought, unbidden, fondly clings
To those we've lost, yet dearly love;
We think of what they were and are,
Their buried worth and wasted powers;
Forgetting they are happier far
Than we in this frail world of ours.

IV. CHORUS

HANDEL'S "ISRAEL IN EGYPT"

"But as for his people, he led them forth
like sheep. He brought them out with silver
and gold, and there was not one feeble
person among their tribes."

V. SOLO (SOPRANO) SACRED SONG

SIR JOHN STEVENSON

The turf shall be my fragrant shrine,
My temple, Lord, that arch of Thine,
My censer's breath the mountain airs,
And silent thoughts my only prayers.
Thy heaven, on which 'tis bliss to look,
Shall be my pure and shining book;
Where I shall read in words of flame,
The glories of Thy wondrous name.

VI. DUET AND CHORUS

MENDELSSOHN'S LODGESANG

"I waited for the Lord, He inclined unto
me, He heard my complaint. O blessed
are they that hope and trust in the Lord."

VII. ALI, (SOPRANO)

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"

"But thou didst not leave His soul in Hell:
nor didst Thou suffer Thy Holy One to see
corruption."

VIII. BASS

HANDEL'S "JUDAS MACCABEUS"

Arm, Arm, ye brave, a noble cause,
The cause of heav'n your zeal demands
In defence of your nation, religion, and laws,
The Almighty Jehovah will strengthen your hands.

IX. CHORUS

BEETHOVEN'S "ENGEDI"

Hallelujah, power and glory to the Lord
Jehovah's name: praise the Lord, ye
everlasting choir in holy songs of joy:
world's unborn shall sing his glory.

PART SECOND.

I. CHORUS, HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and
hath redeemed us to God by his blood, to
receive power and riches, and wisdom. and
strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing.

II SOLO (SOPRANO) CHAS. HART'S "OMNIPOTENCE"

RECT. Blessed are they that keep His commandments,
for they shall inherit eternal life, and God him-
self shall be with them, and he their God.

AIR. -And God shall dry away every tear, and there shall
be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying,
neither shall there be any more pain for the
former things shall have passed away.

III. TRIO MENDELSSOHN'S "HYMN OF PRAISE"

Lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence com-
eth thy help.—Thy help cometh from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth: He hath said thy
foot shall not be moved, thy keeper shall never slumber.

IV. CHORUS, HANDEL'S "SAMSON"

Fix'd in his everlasting seat,
Jehovah } rules the world in state;
Great Dagon }
His thunder roars, heav'n shakes, and earth's aghast.
The stars, with deep amaze,
Remain in steadfast gaze,
Jehovah } is of God's, the first and last.
Great Dagon }

V. AIR (SOPRANO) HANDEL'S "SAUL"

O Lord, whose mercies numberless
O'er all thy works prevail,
Tho' daily men thy laws transgress,
Thy patience cannot fail.

If yet our sins be not too great:
The busy fiend control,
Yet longer for repentance wait,
And heal the wounded soul.

VI. CHORUS HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"

Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away
the sin of the world.

VII. AIR. HANDEL'S "THEODORA"

Angels ever bright and fair,
Take, O, take me to your care,
Speed to your own court my flight,
Glad in robes of virgin white.

VIII. SOLO (JUDITH) "CONCONE"

Beneath the rampart of Bethula,
Holophernes hath marshalled his infamous hosts,
He hath devoted us to their impious fury
And to morrow the sun shall look down for my country,
But will find it no more, &c.,

IX. HALLELUJAH CHORUS, HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"

Halle-lujah! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth,
The Kingdom of this world has become the
Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ;
And He shall reign for ever and ever,
King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Hallehujah!